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**312 AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Pursuant to our conversation of today, Applicant submits the following 312

Amendment:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.